

REMINDERS

- Please send your child to school in their PE Kits on a Monday.
- Please send your child to school each day with a water bottle.

As **WRITERS** we will be:

Creating an image poem using personification and figurative language.

Using the vocabulary and imagery from our poetry unit, we will be writing a portal story. We will be focusing on using a range of UKS2 punctuation with a particular focus on using a range of tenses accurately and consistently.

Writing a formal letter using features of Standard English.

In **Science** we will be:

Looking at influential scientists in the field of electricity.

Learning about the appearance and function of different electrical components (including switches, bulbs, buzzers, motors, cells and wires) and investigating the effect of varying these components.

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Where in
the World
are The
Americas?

As **READERS** we will be:

Continuing reading 'Goodnight Mr Tom' by Michelle Magorian.

We will clarify words to increase our vocabulary, make inferences from the text, predict what we think might happen and summarise paragraphs and chapters.

In **R.W.** we will be:

Exploring and explaining the concepts of justice and freedom; considering how justice is significant in stories from religions and in secular life; and considering, through the lens of Theology, what religions teach about forgiveness and how reconciliation may take place.

As **MATHEMATICIANS** we will:

Be working with fractions, focusing on simplifying, adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing. Following this we'll look closely at decimals.

We will continue to practise our arithmetic skills and mental strategies to improve our weekly arithmetic scores.

In **Geography** we will be:

building on our knowledge of place by using atlases and a range of online materials to locate countries and cities of the Americas.

We will learn the difference between place and location and be able to make comparisons between the Americas and the UK using **human** and **physical** features.

In **DT** we will be:

We are going to be designing and making our own model *Anderson Shelter*.

We will carefully select tools and materials to ensure that we create a structure that is freestanding and strong.

